

REMARKS

Applicant presently cancels claim 59 and adds claims 119-136. Upon entry of this response, claims 1-58 and 60-136 will be pending.

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007, and considered the examiner's comments. The application is in condition for allowance, Applicant submits, and requests an early indication to this effect, in light of these remarks.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant provisionally elects Group I for examination on the merits. Group I includes claims 1-9, 36-53, and 106-118 and new claims 121, 122, 127, and 128.

Applicant respectfully submits that, upon allowance of the independent claims of Group I, the claims of the remaining groups should be examined and allowed, pursuant to the statements at section 10 of the Office Action, pages 5 and 6.

Patentably Distinct Species

Applicant elects Vitamin E. Claims 1-42, 44-56, 60-69, 71-74, 76-94, 96, 98-102, 104-109, 112-115, 117-126, 128-129, 131-132 and 134-136 read on this species. Applicant also elects "liquid," noting that claims 1-58 and 59-136 read on this species.

Applicant respectfully submits that, upon allowance of the independent claims of the set of claims that read on Vitamin E and liquid, the remaining claims should be examined and allowed, pursuant to the statements at sections 11 and 12 of the Office Action, pages 7 and 8.

CONCLUSION

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications, covering the non-elected subject matter. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited. In the meantime, Examiner Sasan is invited to contact the undersigned directly to address any aspect of this case that could advance prosecution.

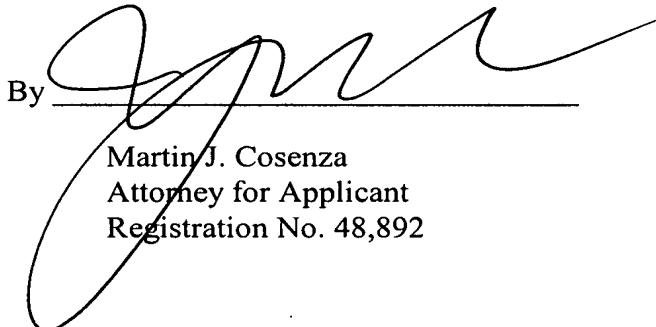
The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment accompany this response, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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